RESOLUTION OF THE OPHIR GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING TRANSITION TO 100% GHG-FREE ELECTRICITY OCTOBER 16, 2018

WHEREAS, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently reported a more dire picture of the immediate consequences of climate change than previously thought, with significant global damages as soon as 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir recognizes that climate change poses significant environmental and economic risks to San Miguel County, including drought, wildfire, and the costs associated with adaptation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted a goal to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 20% below 2005 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, electricity consumption is responsible for a significant percentage of the Town's community-wide GHG emissions; and

WHEREAS, low-cost 100% GHG-free electricity is commercially available.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OPHIR GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- 1) The Town of Ophir would like to transition to 100% GHG-free electricity as the Town electricity supply in order to help meet the Town's climate change goals; and
- 2) The Town requests continued assistance from San Miguel Power Association in developing a plan to provide the Town with 100% GHG-free electricity as the Town's default electricity supply.

of Ophir,

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by	/ the General Assembly of the Town
Colorado, on the 16th day of October, 2018.	
Corinne Platt, Town Mayor	
ATTEST:	(SEAL)
Sydney Roop, Town Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	

Stephen B. Johnson, Town Attorney